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Receiver: Douglas B. Blair, Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2142**TEL #:** (703) 305-5267**FAX # :** (703) 872-9306**Sender:** William J. Plut**Our Ref. No.:** CISCP207**Re:** U.S. Patent Application No. 09/844,420
File Date: April 27, 2001**Pages Including Cover Sheet(s):** 16**MESSAGE:****CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shand et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISCP207/3535

Application No.: 09/844,420

Examiner: Blair, Douglas B.

Filed: April 27, 2001

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**Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
REQUESTING LINK STATE INFORMATION**

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AMENDMENT A TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	50	MINUS	50	0	x 9 =	x 18 = \$0-
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RESPONSE A

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Reply to Office Action of September 7, 2004

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